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SUBJ: NEW ZEALAND/EC DISCUSSIONS RE DAIRY PRODUCTS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 1219

1. NEW ZEALAND VICE PRIME MINISTER/FOREIGN MINISTER BRIAN
TALBOYS AND PARTY VISITED LUXEMBOURG FROM BRUSSELS FEBRUARY 4
ON SWING THROUGH EC CAPITALS FOR DISCUSSIONS OF BUTTER IMPORTS
BY EC COUNTRIES AND OTHER DAIRY TRADE PROBLEMS. MR. TALBOYS
MET WITH GOL MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE JEAN HAMILIUS, AND WAS
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HOSTED AT LUNCHEON BY PRIME/FOREIGN MINISTER GASTON THORN

WHO LATER HAD A PRIVATE MEETING WITH HIS NEW ZEALAND COUNTERPART.

2. MFA OFFICIAL JEAN SCHLEICH INFORMED ECONOFFICER THAT GOL IS BASICALLY SYMPATHETIC TO MINISTER TALBOYS EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE THE BI- OR TRI-ANNUAL NEW ZEALAND VISITS TO THE EC TO DISCUSS BUTTER IMPORT SCHEDULES BY REACHING AGREEMENT ON A LONGER-TERM ARRANGEMENT, PERHAPS FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS. CHEESE AND OTHER DAIRY MATTERS, ALTHOUGH CRITICAL TO NEW ZEALAND, WERE CLEARLY HELD IN ABEYANCE AWAITING RESOLUTION OF THE BUTTER ISSUE.
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